

## THE RULER OF GUAM

Will Have Absolute Control Over Ten Thousand People.

### EXPEDITION FITTING OUT

Which is to Carry Governor General Leary to the Ladrone Islands—It is Desired to Make an Impression on the People of the Power and Wealth of This Country.

NEW YORK, April 11.—It is expected that the converted cruiser Yosemite, which is to carry the governor general of Guam, Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., and his garrison of marines to the Ladrone, will sail within ten days by way of Suez.

Besides the governor general and his official family the Yosemite will carry a garrison of one hundred and twenty-five marines under Major A. C. Kilton. She will also have a brass band of ten men, which 'is to give concerts in front of the governor's palace.

The government will use the two buildings in Agano which the Spanish officials occupied. The palace will be Governor Leary's residence, and the one known as the "quadrangle" will house the garrison of marines.

Governor Leary will rule over the ten thousand inhabitants of Guam, which is principally the only inhabited island of the Ladrone. Of these two thousand are foreigners and the others natives, an admixture of Spanish and Malay blood.

The Yosemite is to remain at Guam for some time. Captain Leary is ordered to make a survey of the island and report as to its harbors.

The government has allowed Governor Leary \$50,000 to maintain his establishment. It is desired to make an impression on the people of Guam of the wealth and strength of the nation under whose flag they are to live. Captain Leary takes with him on the Yosemite a pretty little steam launch. The Yosemite is loaded down with other stores. In her hold is a distilling plant, which will insure pure water to the American garrison on the island. Light summer furniture for the palace and quadrangle is also in her cargo.

### COUNT ESTERHAZY

Responsible for the Wrong Conviction of Dreyfus.

PARIS, April 11.—The Eclair this morning published the deposition of Senator Trarieux, made before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus revision proceedings. In the course of which Mr. Trarieux said that Count Tornelli, the Italian ambassador to France, told him when the Matin printed a fac simile of the bordereau that it was a flashlight reproduction; that the documents mentioned had been given to the German attaché by a person other than Dreyfus, and that the handwriting on the bordereau was that of the officer who gave the document to the attaché. Comparison, he said, would be easy, as the attaché possessed voluminous correspondence of that officer. Count Tornelli further told him that an attaché of the Italian embassy showed him (the ambassador) a letter from the German attaché stating this, and asserting that he did not know Dreyfus, and attributing to Count Esterhazy the act for which the court martial had wrongly found Dreyfus guilty.

### HERE'S WHAT'S WANTED.

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Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys. A slight touch of backache at first. Twinges and shooting pains in the loins follow. They must be checked. They lead to graver complications. The sufferer seeks relief.

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### FARM FACTS.

Condition of Winter Wheat—Mortality Among Farm Animals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 77.3, against 86.7 on April 1, 1898, 81.4 on April 1, 1897, and a ten year average of 84.4. The averages for the principal winter wheat states are as follows:

Pennsylvania 89; Texas 71; Tennessee 71; Ohio 86; Michigan 75; Indiana 72; Illinois 74; Missouri 72; Kansas 66; California 34. Of the thirty states producing winter wheat twenty-six containing over 75 per cent of the total winter wheat acreage report a condition below their respective ten year averages.

The average condition of winter rye is 84.9 against 82.1 on April 1, 1898, 88.9 on April 1, 1897, and a ten year average of 80.

The percentage of mortality among farm animals, swine excepted, has been higher than for many years past. Of horses 2.5 per cent are reported as having died from disease, against 2 per cent the preceding year and a ten year average of 1.8 per cent. Of cattle a mortality of 2.2 per cent from winter exposure and of 2.6 per cent from disease is reported, against 1.3 per cent from exposure and 2 per cent from disease the preceding winter and 1.6 per cent from exposure and 1.6 per cent also from disease as the ten year average. Of sheep the deaths from exposure amounted to 2.5 per cent and those from disease to 2.14 per cent, against 2.7 per cent from exposure and 2.5 per cent from disease the preceding winter, and 2.5 per cent and 2.3 per cent the respective ten year averages. The losses of swine aggregate 8.2 per cent, against 9.3 per cent last year, 14.4 per cent in 1897, and a ten year average of 8.4 per cent.

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Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

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Books on these diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U. S. Climate and Crop Bulletin, West Virginia Section.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 11.—Following is the report of the crop and climatic conditions of West Virginia for the week ending April 10: Fair weather prevailed, with moderately warm day and cool night temperatures, and excess in sunshine, until Thursday, followed by rain Friday, and snow and rain Saturday, with falling temperature. Sunday partly cloudy, cold weather prevailed, with high westerly winds.

The opening of the season found farm work, plowing, and seeding, greatly delayed over the state, caused by the unfavorable, wet, cold conditions that prevailed throughout the month of March. Since the first of the month, the conditions have been more favorable, and considerable plowing for corn, oat seeding, potato planting, and preparation of gardens has been done.

The early sown, drilled and fertilized wheat is generally in good, healthy growing condition over the state. Very little having been damaged by freezing and thawing; the late sown wheat is in very poor condition, thin and short, and gives a very poor prospect.

The grass in meadows and pastures has a good sod, but owing to the cold, wet weather, is making slow growth; winter rye and oats are reported short, but promising.

Early fruit, such as peaches and plums, are reported killed; but apples and cherries promise a good yield.

Stock is in good condition and looks well.

Preston—Wheat looking fine; grass growing well; too wet to plow.

Wirt—Wheat and grass growth delayed by cold; wheat damaged slightly; plowing nearly finished; early potatoes being planted, and some oats sown; peaches, pears, and cherries killed.

Roane—Grass making slow growth; stock feed about gone; farm work making fair progress; too wet to plow.

Calhoun—Cool weather retarding the growth of crops.

Glimmer—Wheat and grass backward on account of cool nights and north winds; farm work advancing.

Lewis—Wheat in good condition, and growing rapidly.

Randolph—Wheat looking well; grass has a good start; peaches killed; apples good; potato planting and plowing advancing slowly.

Tucker—Wheat and grass making but little growth; few oats sown; farm work backward.

Barbour—Wheat looking well, but specked badly during the week; few oats being planted; spring plowing made; farm work progressing slowly; pastures made fair growth.

Harrison—Wheat doing well; grass made slow growth, but sod in fine condition; corn plowing in slow progress; apple prospect good; peach poor; sweet cherries killed, sour all right; strawberries in good condition.

Doddridge—Wheat and grass made slow growth; spring plowing about finished; gardens being made; spring work being pushed; some oats sown, and potatoes planted.

Ritchie—Wheat looks well where fertilized or drilled; grass starting nicely; planting and plowing delayed by cold and wet; apple prospect good; peach poor; potatoes being planted.

Wood—Wheat looking fine; some oats sown; grass starting well; plowing delayed some by wet weather; apple and cherry prospect good; peach and plum poor.

Tyler—Wheat in fine condition; grass

making slow growth; plowing is progressing; stock in good condition.

Taylor—Wheat in fair condition; grass making slow growth; some early potatoes planted, and gardening done; plowing very backward.

Marion—Wheat looking well, with good prospect; grass making good growth; potato planting in progress; farm work being pushed; stock doing well; peaches killed; apples uninjured.

Monongalia—Wheat looking well; grass making slow growth; some oats sown; plowing advancing rapidly; spring work two weeks late.

Hancock—Wheat damaged badly by late-freezing and thawing, where exposed to west winds.

New Railroad Chartered.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 10.—A charter was issued to-day by the secretary of state to the West Fork & Southern Railroad Company, with the principal office at Clarksburg. The road will commence at Bartlett station, on the Monongahela River railroad, and run up Jack's Run to Bartlett Sulphur Springs, in Harrison county.

"Agzy" may Change his Mind.

LONDON, April 11.—Agonello, the agent of Aguilalido, who is still in Paris suffering from influenza, has written a letter to the Associated Press, saying:

"It is absolutely false that Aguilalido is willing to accept an autonomist system similar to that of India. The Filipinos and their government have only one ideal, absolute independence as the only source of general welfare."

Only one Word.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Consul Wildman at Hong Kong, contains a single word, "plague," thereby announcing the annual appearance of the disease on the Chinese coast. It will require the most energetic efforts on the part of our medical officers at Manila to prevent the plague from being imported from Hong Kong.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drugstore.

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LAST MID-WINTER EXCURSION

to Washington, D. C. via B. & O. Thursday, April 13, round trip \$10. Tickets good ten days. Trains leave Wheeling at 12:25, 5:25, 10:50 a. m., and 2:40 and 5:20 p. m.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Weems was in the city yesterday on business connected with his office. Some of those victimized by S. L. Seamon, the fellow who dropped in here some months ago in the role of a lawyer and who suddenly disappeared on Monday night, the 3d, have been urging Mr. Weems to prosecute Seamon under the criminal laws. He seemed a number of persons out of sums ranging from \$5 to \$140. Action may be taken in the matter in behalf of several innocent victims. Seamon was quite bold. He started in a month ago to give saloon keepers checks and worked off half a dozen of these, but none of them ever got their money, and as Seamon was a rounder they were afraid to go after him lest he might get back at them. Indeed he stuck one man for a loan of \$20, and when this was refused he immediately entered suit against the man for money alleged to have been lost gambling, but he dropped this when he found he was likely to get into the mire by a combination of victims against him. He only caught the most innocent people as clients to victimize because most people regarded him with caution from the time he landed here. And this time the expected happened.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The city council met last night and wound up all of its old business when the old council adjourned sine die, and President John Thum and L. E. Wilson, who had served four years, retired. Messrs. W. J. Carson and Jacob Boney-steele took their places, and after the oath was administered the new council organized by electing M. List president and Edward Steger vice president. F. A. Jackson, who served the unexpired term of Postmaster John R. Gow as city clerk, was re-elected for the full term. The new council received the bonds of the newly elected officials and also the appointment of policemen by the mayor, which includes Henry W. Bahr in place of Charles Zimmerman, all the others being reappointed, and acted upon these, then adjourned to allow President List time to make up his list of committees. There are practically no new men in council this time, both of those taking seats last night having served before.

### BELLAIRE BRIEFS.

James Joyce, employed on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh gravel train, had his leg broken Monday evening while at work. The young man was moving pipes when one caught him upon the leg, which was broken above the knee. He was removed to his home on Guernsey street, where he was resting as easily as could be expected yesterday.

Mr. Harry W. Hunter, a faithful and reliable clerk in the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling office here, will take the place of Frank Henderson, of Bridgeport, when the latter goes into the bank, and J. W. Oberman, one of the capable Cleveland & Pittsburgh force, will take Hunter's place in the C. L. & W. office.

Miss Rose Eberle, formerly a popular lady of this city, will be married next Sunday to a young man named George Connors, at Converse, Ind. Miss Eberle was a resident of this city for a number of years.

The fair and festival given by the Heatherington band and Elks lodge opened last evening in Armory hall, and a large crowd was in attendance. A very interesting musical programme was rendered.

Frank Carey, son of Thomas Carey, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Guernsey street of inflammation of the bowels. The funeral will take place from the St. John's church.

Samuel Kirkland, aged 82 years, died at his home in Mead street yesterday of heart failure. The funeral will be to-morrow forenoon. Interment at Old Weege.

John Futhey was elected a school director at Shady Side by a majority of only four votes out of 136 cast. There is a fairly equal division of sentiment down there.

Lawrence DuBois had the end of one of his fingers pinched off by getting it caught under the rim of a heavy barrel he assisted in lifting into a wagon.

Albert Kennon, Esq., of St. Clairsville, was in town yesterday on business pertaining to his profession. Jas. B. Ryan was also down on business.

Miss Mary Hays left yesterday morning for her home in Indiana, after spending a month with the Misses Clements in the Fourth ward.

Harry Storm will leave to-morrow for Lancaster, O., where he will open a confectionery store.

Miss Ella Jamison, of Cleveland, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Second ward.

Miss Maude Geison, of Toledo, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Third ward.

The Steel company has fixed the first and fifteenth of each month as pay days.

Hon. C. J. Heinlein, of Bridgeport, was in town yesterday on legal business.

O. P. Mason went to Pittsburgh yesterday to attend the dog show.

The new school board will organize next Monday evening.

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